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All Druggists, 15c a Vial,  
or mailed to you on receipt of price.  
Modern Pharmaceutical Co., National Theater Bldg.



## Woman's Page

## PASSING THE SUNNY DAYS

Society Folks' Plans for Getting  
Pleasure Out of Life.

Garden Parties and Fetes Are En-  
joyed by Many—Gay World Gos-  
sips and Doings.

Speaker Reed and his family arrived yester-  
day at the family cottage at Grand Beach,  
old Orchard, Me. This is Mr. Reed's  
usual resort during the summer months,  
and between bathing, sailing and bicycling  
he passes his holiday in a joyfully happy  
way.

Burns Louis De Levery, of Hungary, and  
Miss Blanche De Wolf were not married at  
Providence, R. I., yesterday morning, at  
the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev.  
Father McCabe, according to the program  
laid out.

The baron is a Catholic and Miss De Wolf  
a Protestant. The family decided that the  
couple would be married in the morning  
with the solemnities of the Catholic Church  
and that in the evening the ceremony would  
be duplicated by an Episcopal minister.

The announcement of the two ceremonies  
created a deal of comment, and there was  
doubt expressed as to whether the Catholic  
authorities would be a party to such an ar-  
rangement. When the question of the dual  
ceremony was referred to the archbishop of  
the diocese the decision was against the  
ceremony, and Father McCabe had no al-  
ternative but to inform the family that he  
could not unite the couple under such cir-  
cumstances.

The wedding last evening at the resi-  
dence of the bride's father was the most  
brilliant social function the city has seen  
for years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rundle have removed  
to their new residence on Congress Heights.

The Chilian minister and Mme. Gana  
will remain in the city until the middle  
of the month, when they will go to Ocean  
City, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. D. W. Cousins of the United States  
Geological Survey, and his daughter, Evelyn,  
are spending the summer at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Ellison Costin of No. 909 Thirteenth  
street has returned from Richmond, where  
she has been the guest of Gov. O'Ferrall  
during the reunion.

Mrs. A. H. Roberts of this city will sail  
for Europe Tuesday with a party of English  
narrators, under the care of Prof. W. H.  
Shelley.

The trip will last fifty-four days, and  
during that time the tourists will go through  
England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland  
and France.

Miss Kate E. Wilkins of East Washington  
gave a garden tea last night prior to her  
departure for Cincinnati, her future home.  
Miss Laura Wilkins, who has been studying  
for two years at the College of Music in that  
city, has returned, and Miss Kate Wilkins  
will take her place. While in Cincinnati  
she will make her home with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sprey of Capital  
Hill are spending July at Asbury Park.

Among the few notables who are still  
in town are Secretary and Miss Herbert,  
Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. Logan  
Carlisle and family, Minister and Mrs.  
Tara Hoshi and their little son, Kikaro  
Hoshi, all of whom are spending the Fourth  
quietly at home.

Miss Helen Clarke, the daughter of Rep-  
resentative R. A. Clarke, of Alabama, is  
visiting the Misses Stewart at Brook Hill,  
near Richmond, but will return to Wash-  
ington Monday. Miss Clarke was one of the  
maids at the dedication services at the re-  
cent reunion.

## BEAUTY FOR ALL.

THERE is a new rule among pho-  
tographers that no ugly pictures  
shall leave the shop. If you are  
bulky your too, too solid flesh is  
shaded out of existence until your waist  
is reduced to a wafer.

Be you like unto the lean and hungry  
daughters of the fable woman, who lived—  
and died—on air, your bones will be  
molded into Greek symmetry, and your  
cheeks will be wholesomely sleek and fair.  
The camera gentleman will tell you that  
nature is the present pose, and that  
you may choose what attitude you please.  
Don't take advantage of his indulgence by  
flopping into a chair with your arms dangling  
limbly over it, or attempt the states-  
man's act by holding yourself as rigidly as though  
you had swallowed a ramrod and it hadn't  
passed.

What you want to do is to follow  
obediently your artist's suggestions, and  
trust him to turning you out as handsome  
as you would like to be.

## FOUR LITTLE HINTS.

TO CURL ostrich feathers a smooth  
piece of whalebone is better than a  
knife.

Japanned trays may be cleaned  
by rubbing with clear olive oil.  
After the oil has been applied the trays  
should be vigorously rubbed with a flannel  
cloth.

Stove dates and cut them small, place in a  
bowl, pour over hot oatmeal, and by the  
time the dish is ready to serve it will be  
flavored with the dates and the dates moist-  
ened.

Sometimes, even in the best-regulated  
kitchens, pots boil over. Either salt or  
saffron grounds sprinkled on the stove im-  
mediately will prevent the odor from spread-  
ing through the house.

A Face Refresher.  
To refresh the face when tired and weary  
after a day's outing or traveling, it is a  
mistake to plunge the face into cold water,  
which really acts as an irritant, whereas  
tepid water produces quite a contrary ef-  
fect. After washing off the dust on face  
and ears, a little buttermilk, or, failing that,  
rosewater, dabbed on, will heal and whiten  
the skin and take away all feeling of irri-  
tation.

No permit necessary to fire your crackers  
at Bethesda Park.

## AS SHE LIKES IT.

THE garden fete is the function of  
the moment.  
White sapphires are a new  
fashion in jewelry.  
Berry ices are delicious desserts  
this weather.

Showy wedding rings are regarded as  
very bad form.  
An immense amount of expense is lav-  
ished on belts this season.

The up-to-date girl waxes enthusiastic  
over a dainty sweater.  
The bicycle is a great bond of com-  
panionship between husband and wife.

It makes you feel warm just to look at  
a red costume in summer weather.  
Among the novelties of the season are  
ecru laces stamped like Scotch plaids.

The craze for imitation diamonds on  
trimmings is increasing alarmingly.  
A cupid party is a novel form of en-  
tertainment in vogue among the younger  
set.

Panama hats trimmed with white satin  
ribbon and black plumes are very chic.  
Hansom cabs are getting almost as  
numerous as in dear old London, don't  
you know?

A bunch of clover hung up in one's bed-  
room will banish the persistent morning  
fogy.

Hop cigarettes are affected by girls who  
wish to be regarded as foolishly fine de  
siccies.

To see a little child playing dangerously  
near an open window is a harrowing ex-  
perience.

The great desideratum in summer attire  
is to dress so as to look cool whether you  
are or not.

Undoubtedly the most popular color  
schemes for country houses is the Deift  
shades.

It is now understood that if you wish to  
cure a bad nervous headache you must  
walk backward.

Three pairs of shoes worn interchange-  
ably will outlast more than three pairs  
worn in succession.

It is the finish of a gown that marks the  
difference between the homemaker and the  
tailor made.

To rub a zinc-lined bathtub once a week  
with a cloth dipped in kerosene will make  
it look like silver.

The bride who wears a real lace veil  
 seldom looks as lovely as the one enveloped  
in filmy clouds of tulle.

Parisian milliners secure particularly  
fluffy effects through the use of pins  
rather than needle and thread.

The combination of a beard and a cigar-  
ette is something uncanny. Pipes and  
cigars go with beards, but cigarettes—  
never!

## SHE TEACHES MANNERS.

PROGRESS has been made toward  
finding remunerative employment  
for women who have been brought  
up with the idea that they would  
never be obliged to "tail or spin."  
have suddenly to depend for their living on  
their own earnings. Individual women now  
often find a way out of the dilemma. Thus  
in a recent case, a few months after a cer-  
tain London woman had become absolutely  
poor, she was found by a friend in the  
company of health and spirits. This was her explana-  
tion:

"I am giving lessons in ceremonial moun-  
ing. You know, there are a great many peo-  
ple who are not up in the ways of polite  
society, but who are always anxious to do  
the correct thing in regard to all the out-  
ward observances. When they come to me  
I tell them exactly how long they should  
wear black for this and that relative, when  
they can wear with propriety lighter mourning,  
how wide the border should be on their  
cards and stationery and which invitations  
they may accept and which they ought to  
decline. Oh, I assure you I am doing very  
well, and among my pupils are not only a  
great many women, but a goodly percent-  
age of men as well."

If for funerals and mourning, why not for  
weddings and rejoicings?

## NURSERY NEEDS.

A SENSIBLE writer of nursery top-  
ics calls the attention of mothers to  
the risk of overaction and over-  
attention to their children, after  
they are old enough to play and  
romp about. "A child is happier with a  
few and simple playthings than a multi-  
tude of complicated toys. There is no  
such good fun or good training as making  
one's self useful in doing little things like  
work, and it is cruelty to deprive the child  
of this pleasure and stimulus. Let the  
brain and body be trained through the hand,  
foot and eye. Give the boys a carpenter's  
bench; encourage the girls to do house-  
work. Where possible let both boy and  
girl have a little garden patch, if only a  
few feet square, and the care of a few  
plants. A woman in her home, a man in  
his garden; this seems to be a funda-  
mental type from which we cannot depart,  
without risk of body and mind. Cheerful-  
ness, sincerity, industry, perseverance and  
unselfishness may be acquired by practice  
and constant repetition, as much as the art  
of correct speaking or playing the piano,  
and are far more necessary to health."

## Skirts and Bodices.

As to the Paris fashions in general, skirts  
remain plain, but the bodices become more  
and more elaborate, loaded with lace and  
trimmings. Bodices, skirts and sleeves  
are rapidly returning into favor, and are  
made of all sorts of material different to  
the bodice. Sleeves diminish a little, but  
there is always some kind of fullness at the  
top, although tight from the wrist to above  
the elbow.

White Duck  
Skirts.

Five yards wide and  
specially good quality,  
worth every cent of \$1.25

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## MEDAL FOR JOURNALISM

Award to the Woman's National  
Press Association.

World's Fair Honor Will Be Pre-  
sented to the Association in Octo-  
ber by Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, president of the  
Woman's National Press Association, and  
chairman of the library committee of the  
woman's building at the World's Fair, has,  
through Miss Jennings, just come into  
possession of the medal and diploma which  
was awarded to the Woman's National Press  
Association by the committee on awards of  
the World's Columbian Exposition.

The medal and award will be formally  
presented by Miss Lockwood to the association  
at its next regular meeting in October.  
A diploma of beautiful design and execu-  
tion accompanies the medal, setting forth  
the merits of the "W. N. P. A." for which  
the award was made. The diploma is the  
following:



"Awarded to the Woman's National Press  
Association for its exhibit of journalism.  
For a meritorious display of journalism;  
distinguished for literary quality, intellectual  
vigor, progressive thought, originality, moral  
sentiment, poetic feeling, wit and humor."  
"Covers a wide range of current topics,  
is a valuable expression of strong opinions  
on affairs of government, religion, art,  
science, literature, education, the home and  
functions of society, and is stamped with  
the spirit of patriotic adherence to Ameri-  
can institutions."

"The exhibit includes editorials, special  
correspondence, poems, historical sketches,  
essays and short stories, written by forty  
members of the W. N. P. A., originally  
published in leading journals throughout the  
country, and collected and preserved in the  
permanent form of a bound volume."  
The medal was designed by St. Gaudens  
and is of bronze. The side, bearing the  
figure of Columbus, is according to the origi-  
nal St. Gaudens design, but the reverse side,  
bearing the inscription, is the work of a de-  
signer at the Philadelphia mint.

## FLOWER MAD.

A FRENCH paper relates that at a  
dinner given by an American  
lady each chair had a lovely bou-  
quet of roses fastened to the back,  
surmounted by a small white satin  
penant upon which the guest's name was  
inscribed. The bouquets were of  
red roses, the married ladies' pink, and  
those destined for young girls were com-  
posed of pure white roses; all were fastened  
with bows of red, green or blue ribbon.  
A floral cotillon was danced at the re-  
ception that followed the dinner. The  
decoration of the rooms was sumptuous;  
the doors being transformed into porticoes  
of roses, while the windows and walls al-  
most disappeared under festooned wreaths  
of the perfect flower.

At another large evening reception the  
walls were paneled with cushions of pink  
and red peonies set in moss and ivy, and  
the supper tables were decorated with thou-  
sands of corbels of flowers, with garlands  
of greenery and white roses. The tables  
to the other. These garlands were de-  
corated with bunches of cherries and grapes.  
Orchids are the most fashionable flowers  
this season; they are mysterious and subtle,  
full of strange suggestiveness that makes  
them look like monstrous animals rather  
than like real living flowers. I have met  
the orchid with its tortured, contorted petals,  
its uncanny beauty; but their char-  
m lies in some attraction, and I know  
people who are orchid-mad.

## VAGARIES IN COLORS.

A YEAR or two ago when people were  
supposed to go to worship and at-  
tended church parade afterward, it  
was the very acme of chic to have  
the prayerbook bound in the same  
color as the dress, or the dress made to har-  
monize with the prayerbook. Today the  
bicycle has usurped the place of the pray-  
erbook. And in the last few weeks we have  
noticed that there is a tendency to have  
the bicycle painted to match the dress.  
It is a silly practice. A bicycle should be  
serviceable and ready to face mud. And a  
white or light gray or yellow bicycle be-  
smudged with mud looks dumpy. But black  
is business-like, and, however muddy, com-  
mands respect.

There are thousands of women, married  
and unmarried, who have only found out  
that life is full of the most delightful pleas-  
ures since they began to ride a bicycle," says  
a correspondent. "The exercise has relieved  
the dreary monotony of existence and put  
their lives on a higher plane. In touch with  
nature. Among those who ride you do not  
any longer hear of insomnias or nervous pro-  
stration. A woman gets on her wheel and  
she does not think of children, servants or  
household cares. Her bicycle, for the time  
being, absorbs her attention, and she gets  
away from herself in spite of herself, and is  
all the better for it."

## A DAINY WHITE GOWN.

A SIMPLE but pretty white frock is  
of lawn, and has the usual flaring  
skirt, a deep hem, hand-sewed, be-  
ing the edge finish. The bodice  
is made of lawn tucking, alternat-  
ing with lace insertion, and the model used  
is a fitted blouse. The full sleeves are of  
the plain lawn, drawn into cuffs of the tuck-  
ing, each cuff coming far down over the  
hand in a point that is trimmed with a full  
of narrow lace. The collar is a folded stock  
of white satin ribbon, with flaring bows  
from the back; a deep point of tucking over-  
laps each side of the stock just in front; these  
points have an edge finish similar to that on  
the cuffs. The belt is a folded satin rib-  
bon, with a flaring bow on the left side.  
With this worn a large hat of cream white  
straw trimmed with gay flowers.

Go to Bethesda Park and fire your  
crackers without a permit.

Free Advertisement of Property  
For sale or rent can be had by consulting  
The Times Real Estate Bureau, Times  
Building.

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## GREAT RALLY APPROACHES

Final Plans for the Christian  
Endeavor Convention.

THOUSANDS COMING HERE

Records of Other Years Will Probably  
Be Eclipse—Postmaster General  
Wilson to Address the Convention.  
Great Rally at Washington Mon-  
ument and Parade to the Capitol.

Final touches are being given to the  
elaborate preparations for entertaining the  
fifteenth International Christian Endeavor  
Convention.

Although the regular sessions do not  
begin until Wednesday, July 8, the advance  
guard of the great Christian host is be-  
gunning to arrive, and by the middle of  
next week the rush of visitors will be  
like a mighty human tide.

Within a few years this summer meet-  
ing has dwarfed all other gatherings in point  
of numbers. The only other meetings that  
can "touch" them are the big national  
political conventions, and everybody knows  
they occur only once every four years.  
The onward march of this Christian con-  
vention to an attendance that will be be-  
yond the ordinary mind to grasp will keep  
up this year.

The capital of the nation, which has seen  
the biggest gatherings of any city in the  
country in proportion to its size—the in-  
auguration crowds is already beginning to  
tremble at the thought of the army that is  
to spread its happy, ever-smiling, ever-  
orderly squadron throughout the length  
of this unbragging and smoothly-paved city.  
The local committee is expecting fully  
60,000 visitors, and the Rev. E. B. Bagby,



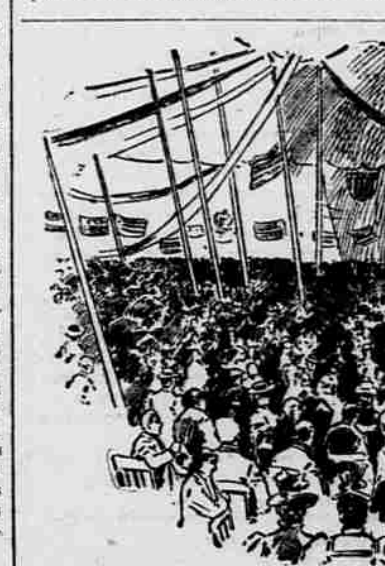
chairman of the reception committee, says  
he wouldn't be surprised if 100,000 came.  
It's a hard thing to keep tabs on the  
growth of this society. The mushroom  
growth is a slow development compared  
with it.

## ITS GROWTH.

The Christian Endeavor movement is  
growing at the rate of about 100 new so-  
cieties a week. On April 25, 1896, there  
were 44,590 societies in the world, with a  
membership of 2,930,000. The first so-  
ciety of Christian Endeavor was formed  
as recently as February 2, 1881, by the  
Rev. Francis E. Clark of Portland, Me.

His object was to train young people for  
service in church work, and this continues  
to be the aim of the societies. There is noth-  
ing tending to schism in the Christian En-  
deavor movement. The Christian En-  
deavor is the more loyal Presbyterian,  
Methodist, Congregationalist, etc., by vir-  
tue of his being a Christian Endeavorer.  
Sincerely this is the dominating reason of the  
astonishing success of the movement.

There is, indeed, a United Society of  
Christian Endeavor, with headquarters in  
Boston, Mass., but it is simply a bureau of  
information, having this one object—to  
spread the Christian Endeavor idea. The



The Interior of Monument Tent.

publication of literature and other business  
enterprises are the sources of its income.  
Its chief officers are Rev. Francis E. Clark,  
D. D., president; John Wilson, general  
secretary, and William Shaw, treasurer.

The United Society arranges for the  
annual international convention, which is  
held purely for fellowship. As in the  
meetings of local societies, youthful enthu-  
siasm and vigor characterize these mighty  
gatherings. Their singing is a revelation  
of sweet voices and volume. Four thousand  
persons constitute the chorus organized in  
person at the convention. The attend-  
ance at the New York convention in  
1892 was 35,000. At Boston last year it  
was 50,000.

## THE OPENING.

The convention will open on the evening  
of July 8, with twenty-two meetings in as  
many of the largest churches of the city.  
"Deepening the Spiritual Life" is announced  
as the subject for all these meetings.  
On Thursday morning will be held the of-  
ficial opening of the convention in the three



President Clark.

great tents which will be pitched on the  
White Lot. The presiding officers will be  
the Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., and the Rev.  
T. S. Hamlin, D. D., of Washington,  
and the Rev. H. B. Grose, of Boston. At  
these meetings will be read Secretary  
Baer's annual report and President Clark's  
annual address.

Denominational rallies will be a feature of  
Thursday's proceedings. The principal meet-  
ings being in the three tents, which will be  
used, each respectively, by Presbyterians,  
Congregationalists and Baptists; but from  
twenty-five to thirty churches will be oc-  
cupied for similar gatherings of other sects.

In the evening of the same day the gen-  
eral topic of "Christian Citizenship" will  
be discussed in mass meetings held in the  
three tents and in five of the largest  
churches. The list of speakers includes, in  
addition to the names of leaders in the  
organization, those of William L. Wilson,  
Postmaster General of the United States;  
Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.,  
colored instructor and philanthropic states-  
man; John Wanamaker and other distin-  
guished men.

We close at  
One o'clock today

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enough bargains to keep you  
busy buying all morning.  
We'll celebrate the "4th"  
with greater bargains than  
ever.

\$2.00 White and Yellow Trimmed  
Panama Sailors ..... \$1.19  
\$5.00 Marseilles Duck Suits trimmed  
with braid and buttons ..... \$2.98  
\$1.50 White Duck Skirts, Linen Duck  
and Stripe ..... 85c  
\$2.98 Brilliantine Skirts, lined  
throughout ..... \$1.79  
75c Short back Sailors ..... 36c  
40c Ladies' Vests ..... 25c  
75c Sterling Silver Waist Sets ..... 25c

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ing to accommodate delegates to the  
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Comforters, etc., all of which are perfectly  
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In Sunday's Times will be of  
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FISCHER, 425 7th.

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**J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER.**  
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First class service. Phone 1383.  
24-6m

**DIED.**  
WHITE—June 30, John Pearson White,  
Mexican veteran, and brother of Mrs. Sarah  
J. Carson of this city.  
Buried July 2, 1896, at Arlington.  
(Cambridge, Md., papers please copy.)

**MATTHEWS**—At Brookland